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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:

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- The drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) (see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1)). See Figure(s) 1-20.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1030** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
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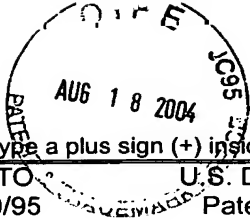
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		Filing Date	January 30, 2004
		First Named Inventor	Shohei Chida
		Group Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)		Attorney Docket Number	3335-00012
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Signature	<i>Daniel D. Fetterley</i>
Date	8/16/04

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Applicant : Shohei Chida et al.
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Material, Pipe-Type Mixer Apparatus, Apparatus for Producing
Solidifying Material, and Gravity Adjusting Apparatus

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Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed June 15, 2004. This correspondence is being submitted within two months of the mailing date of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. No petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136 is deemed necessary.

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed June 15, 2004, we enclose the following documents/items.

1. A copy of the Notice of June 15, 2004.
2. A declaration in this application executed by the inventor(s). The declaration includes the name(s) of the inventor(s), the title of the invention, and the Appln. No. and filing date of the application. The application that the inventor(s) executed by signing the attached declaration is believed adequately identified.
3. A Preliminary Amendment.
4. An English translation of the application as filed.
5. A check in the amount of \$1,374.00 in payment of the filing fee of


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\$1,114.00 including 20 claims, 7 of which is/are independent; and \$130.00 for payment of the non-English specification as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(k); and \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e). Kindly charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17 incurred in connection with this application to Andrus, Sceales, Starke & Sawall Deposit Account No. 01.2000. A duplicate copy of this submission is attached.

Issuance of a filing receipt and advancement of the application to examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

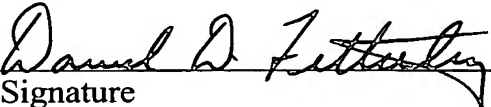
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